

5) /H set Hidden File display option

/H- = Off (Original **1dlr** value)

/H+ = On

6) /R specifies a Reload drive if you don't want **1dlr** resident.

/RA = Reload from drive A

/RB = Reload from drive B

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/RZ = Reload from drive Z

/R* = Resets **1dlr** to be resident (Only required if **1dlr** has been saved with one of the above reload options.)

7) /X sets Expert Modes

/XR = Lets you Run programs by pressing the (↵) key, while the COMMAND CURSOR is positioned on **Compose**

/XE = Lets you Execute a command line by pressing the (↵) key, while the COMMAND CURSOR is positioned on **Compose**

/XB = Combination of /XR and /XE

/XO = Turns Expert Mode Off

8) /W sets COMMAND CURSOR wrap-around option

/W+ = On (Original **1dlr** value)

/W- = Off

9) /B sets Background color

/B1 = Black (Original **1dlr** value)

/B2 = Blue

/B3 = Green

/B4 = Cyan

/B5 = Red

/B6 = Magenta

/B7 = Yellow

/B8 = White

10) /F sets Foreground color

/F1-8 = same colors as used in setting Background color

/F8 = Original **1dlr** value

11) /K sets Function key values

/K+ = COMMAND CURSOR positioning (Original **1dlr** value)

/K- = DOS Editing key values (See DOS Manual for detailed description)

12) /A sets Screen Saver feature

/A0-A9 = Sets Screen Saver feature for 0-9 minutes. (/A0 = feature disabled.)

/A5 = Original **1dlr** value

13) /Q sets status of (Control)(C) Break

/Q+ = (Ctrl)(C) Break works

/Q- = (Ctrl)(C) Disables

This means that if you enter a (Ctrl)(C), it will not return you to DOS.

Illegal options will cause **1dlr** to reset that option to **1dlr**'s original default value. An example of loading **1dlr**, using several of the INSTALL OPTIONS, would be:

A>IDIR/C5/DD/SD/P-

This command will load **1dlr** with:

- 1) COMMAND CURSOR positioned on Run
- 2) File Dates displayed
- 3) Sorted by Date
- 4) Pause Off

REPROGRAMMING DATE and TIME

This operation enables you to assign commands of your own choosing to the **Date** and **Time** blocks, in the COMMAND MENU. It is a little more complex than space allows for here. See the corresponding section in Chapter 9.

SAVING YOUR PERSONALIZED VERSION

This feature enables you to save your customized version of **1dlr**. It is designed to be used after you've taken advantage of either or both the INSTALL or REPROGRAMMING options. For details, see the corresponding section in Chapter 9.



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General Comments

There are three types of files on the **1dlr** diskette. They include:

- 1) **1dlr** program file
- 2) An INSTALL.BAT file for creating or appending your AUTOEXEC file to include **1dlr**.
- 3) HELP files for the **1dlr** and DOS commands

If you have some idea of what you are doing and are anxious to get going, simply insert the **1dlr** diskette into one of your floppy drives and type (IDIR) and press the (↵) key. Before actually using **1dlr**, we recommend reviewing this reference card. When you're ready for the more advanced features you will have to look at the manual. (Sorry about that!)

Screen Saver Feature

Don't Panic — **1dlr** has a built in screen saver feature that will turn your screen display OFF after 5 minutes if you haven't typed anything. This prevents screen "burn in." This feature can be disabled or the length of time extended to 9 minutes, using one of **1dlr**'s INSTALL options, described in Chapter 9.

Cancelling Commands

If you make a mistake while implementing a command, pressing the (Esc) key will cancel the command.

Exiting to DOS

Entering a Control C (^C) will return you to DOS. This feature can be disabled using one of **1dlr's** INSTALL options, described in Chapter 9.

CURSOR CONTROL

File Cursor

The FILE CURSOR is controlled with the UP (↑) and DOWN (↓) arrow keys on the numeric keypad. You can also page through the directory using the (PgUp) and (PgDn) keys. See Chapter 4 for information on the Alpha Search feature.

Command Cursor

The COMMAND CURSOR is controlled by the RIGHT (→) and LEFT (←) arrow keys on the numeric keypad. The function keys may also be used for positioning the COMMAND CURSOR. See Chapter 8 for more details on the use of the function keys.

COMMAND MODE

The procedure for using **1dlr** is simple.

- 1) Position the COMMAND CURSOR on the command you want.
- 2) Point to the file you want to perform the operation on, with the FILE CURSOR.
- 3) Press the (↵) key.

The one exception to this is the **Compose** command. **Compose** and **Execute** work together to enable you to build a command line using the (+) and (-) keys on the numeric keypad. To initiate the command you have to move the COMMAND CURSOR to **Execute** before pressing the (↵) key. For more information on **Compose/Execute** see Chapter 6.

1dlr's HELP SYSTEM

We have included HELP files for all of the **1dlr** and DOS 2.00 commands. They are identified in the directory by their extension — .HLP. They can be accessed by positioning the COMMAND CURSOR on **Type**, pointing to the command you want explained and pressing the (↵) key.

SET-UP MODE

On/Off

The Set-Up Mode is toggled ON and OFF using the (Scroll Lock) key. Once in Set-Up the UP (↑) and DOWN (↓) arrow keys control the Set-Up CURSOR.

Display Option

With the Set-Up CURSOR positioned on Display, simply enter a character to specify the drive you want to display the directory of. For more information on features associated with the Display option, see Display section of Chapter 5 and the Wild Card Directory section of Chapter 8.

Default Option

This option allows you to set your Default drive. Like the Display option, position the Set-Up CURSOR on Default and enter a character.

Sort Option

This option enables you to display directories sorted by Name, Extension, Date or Size. With the Set-Up CURSOR positioned on Sort, enter the first character of the sort option desired. (N, E, D or S)

Pause Option

This option enables you to specify whether you want the system to pause following the execution of a command. With **Pause** ON you will be prompted to "Press a key to continue," before **1dlr** redisplay. With it OFF, **1dlr** will automatically redisplay following command execution. The (+) key on the numeric keypad sets **Pause** ON. The (-) key sets **Pause** OFF.

Toggles

The upper right corner of the **1dlr** screen displays the status of the three toggles. If a block is displayed in inverse video, the toggle is ON.

Multiple File Operations

1dlr's multiple file feature enables you to perform operations on groups of files. With the COMMAND CURSOR positioned on **Erase**, **Type** or **Copy**, you can flag or unflag files, using the keypad (+) and (-) keys.

- (+) = Flag
- (-) = Unflag
- (Esc) = Cancels command

To initiate the command press the (↵) This will display just the flagged files. To execute the command press the (↵) key again. For more information on this feature, including the "Flag All" option, see the Multiple File section in Chapter 8.

INSTALL OPTIONS

If you choose to use some of the INSTALL OPTIONS, the way you specify them is to use the (/) character, followed by either two characters or a character and a number, depending upon the option you want to set. The first character tells **1dlr** which option you want to set and the second tells it what to set it at. Each parameter MUST be preceded by a (/). No "spaces" are allowed.

A sample command might look like this:

A>1DIR/SN/B2/F8/DD/XB

The following is a comprehensive list of all of **1dlr's** INSTALL OPTIONS.

- 1) /C sets the COMMAND CURSOR position

- /C0 = "Last" CURSOR position
- /C1 = Erase
- /C2 = Rename
- /C3 = Type
- /C4 = Copy
- /C5 = Run
- /C6 = Compose (Original **1dlr** value)
- /C7 = Date
- /C8 = Time

- 2) S sets the Sort option

- /SE = Ext (Original **1dlr** value)
- /SN = Name
- /SD = Date
- /SS = Size

- 3) /D sets the Statistics/Date display option

- /DS = System Statistics (Original **1dlr** value)
- /DD = Date/Time Statistics

- 4) /P sets the Pause option

- /P+ = On (Original **1dlr** value)
- /P- = Off